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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Christoph Dorr  
Serial No. : 09/640,038  
Filed **RECEIVED:** August 16, 2000  
For **OCT 21 2002 :** BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT WITH  
BEARING SHELL  
Examiner **GROUP 3600** Ernesto Garcia  
Group Art Unit : 3679  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(EHR)5042  
Cleveland, OH 44114-1400

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests  
a two (2) month extension of the period for response to the  
Office Action mailed May 24, 2002. The response date set in  
the Office Action was August 24, 2002. A response is being  
filed herewith today, October 10, 2002, which is within the  
second month after the response date. A check is enclosed in  
the amount of \$400.00, which is the fee required for a two  
month extension.

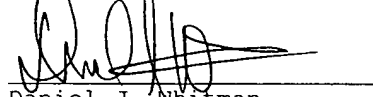
Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for  
response be extended by two (2) months so that the response  
filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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